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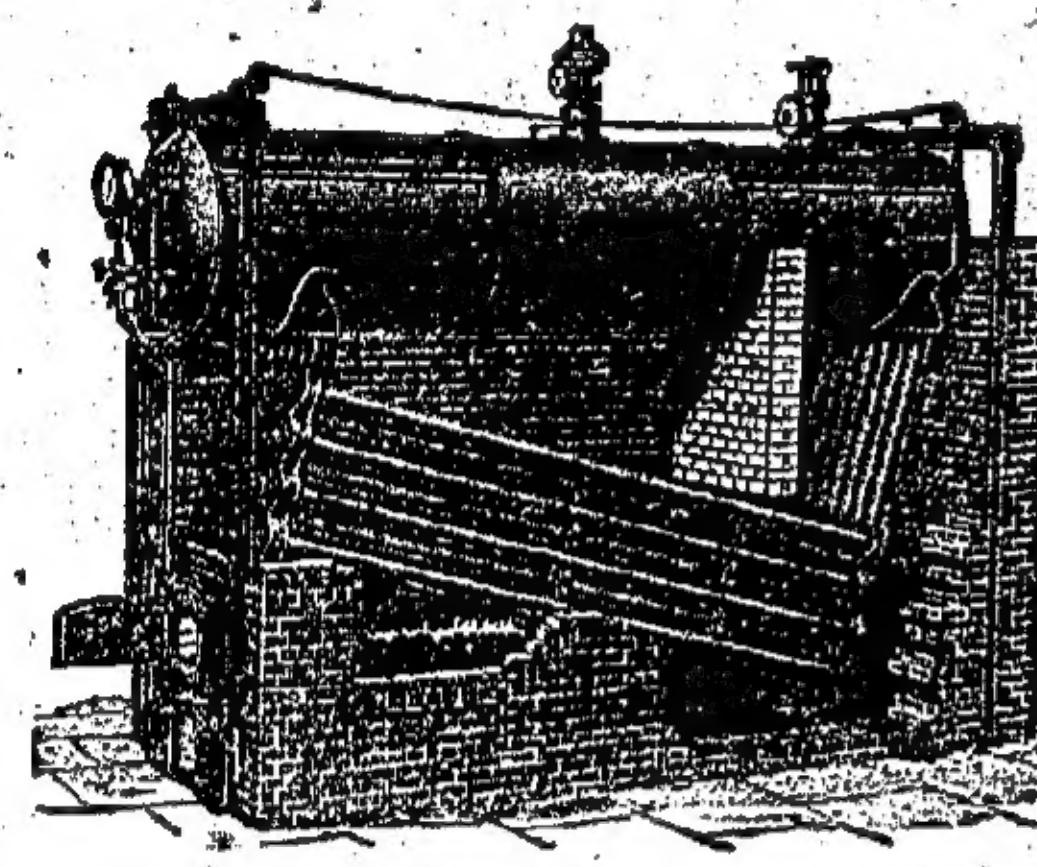
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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1890.

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THE PHARMACY,

10 Queen's Road Central (Formerly occupied by Lett Hermanos).

THIS Business has been under entirely New Management since August 1st. All Prescriptions dispensed by a qualified Chemist. Special attention paid to French and all other Foreign formulae.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINE

Homoeopathic Medicines.

Medicine Chests Refitted.

Wines and Spirits.

Manila Cigars (Direct from Makers).

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Paris Exhibition, 1900.

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Well appointed Rooms, attentive Service, and excellent Cuisine.

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A. MOLF, Manager.

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For the Relief of all CATARRHAL COMPLAINTS, such as COUGHS, COLDS,

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For COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, ASTHMA, Asthma, Consumption, Hooping COUGHS,

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Price £1 per Bottle.

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'Braving Streets repair the Mind's Decay.'—POPE.

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2586, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Portland Cement.

\$5.00 per Cask of 375 lb. net ex Godown.

Factories—HONGKONG AND MACAO.

Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed  
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For further particulars, apply to

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GENERAL AGENTS.

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HARVEY'S ROYAL TAWNY PORT.

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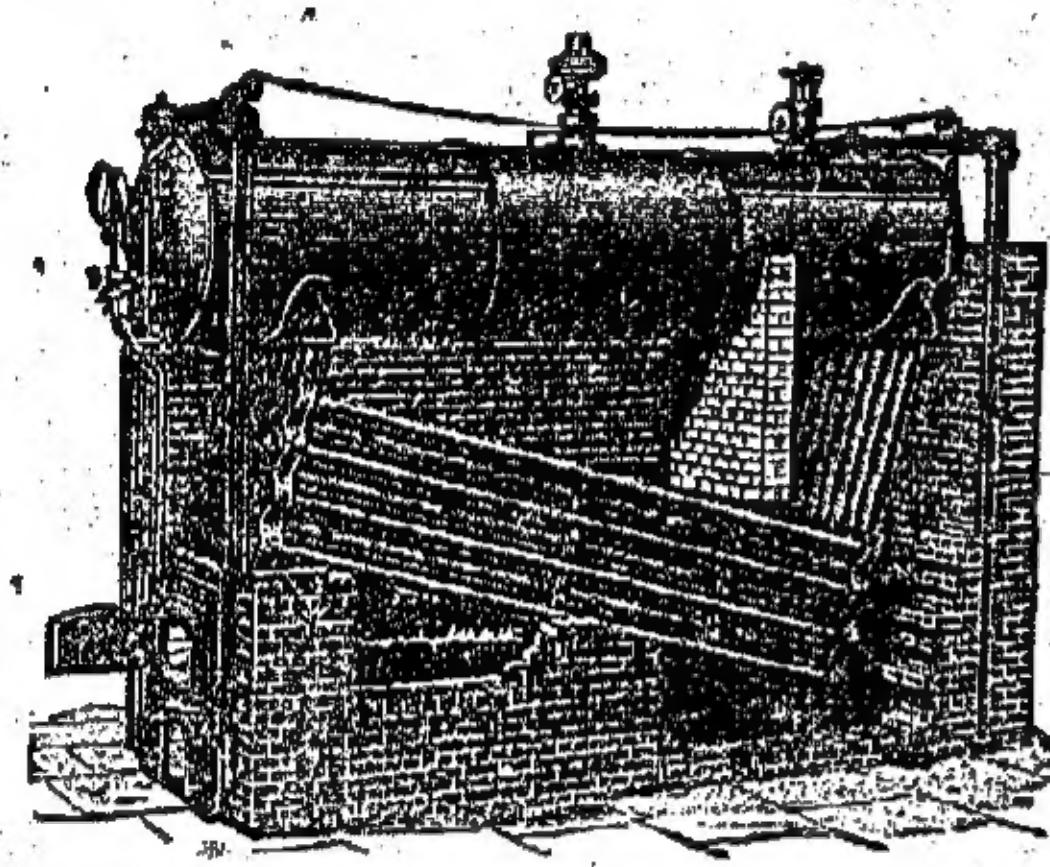
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CHARLES FREDERIC BOOTH  
SOCIETY.

THE SCHOOL of the Society will be  
OPENED on MONDAY, the 8th  
January, 1899, at the Hall of the Union  
Church, and will be under the personal  
superintendence of Pastor and Mrs.  
KIRKE.

As the number of Pupils to be admitted  
is limited, there are only a few vacancies  
and Parents desirous that their Children  
should join are requested to apply to the  
underforsign for all particulars.

PAUL BREWITT,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Zetland Street, No. 2  
Hongkong, December 15, 1899. 2710

HAVING THIS DAY ESTABLISHED  
OURSELVES AS DRAPERS,

WE are prepared to take Charge of Sale  
of PIECE GOODS of any Description  
at a very Moderate Commission  
and shall be glad to execute Orders for  
Goods suitable for this Market upon receipt  
of Samples, &c.

SINCERE & Co.,  
No. 172, Queen's Road Central,  
and 123, Wellington Street.  
Hongkong, December 18, 1899. 2723

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE  
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the  
transaction of Public Business on MON-  
DAY, the 1st January, 1900.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1899.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
DOUGLASS JONES,  
Secretary,  
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.,  
W. H. PERCIVAL,  
Agent,  
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

S. GARRET,  
Acting Secretary,  
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.,  
SHIWEAN, TOME'S & Co.,  
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WILL SELL

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TILL 15th JANUARY NEXT, at \$25.00 per Doz. Quarts, and \$13.50 per Doz. Pints,

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**BANK HOLIDAY.**

IN accordance with the provisions of  
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nominated BANKS will be CLOSED for  
the Transaction of Public Business on  
MONDAY, the 1st January 1900.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Aus-  
tralia and China.

T. H. WHITKHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-  
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F. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

For the National Bank of China Limited.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,  
Chief Manager.

For the Mercantile Bank of India  
Limited.

JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the Banque de l'Indo-China, Hong-  
kong Agency.

L. BERINDOAGUE,  
Acting Manager.

For the Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,  
Hongkong.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Manager.

For the Yokohama Specie Bank Ltd.

S. CHOH,  
Agent.

For the Imperial Bank of China.

E. W. BUTTER,  
Agency Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 26, 1899. 2801

DEALERS in all Kinds of JAPANESE

CURIOS, and THINGS JAPANESE.

AT MODERATE PRICES.

No. 9, D'Aguilar Street.

Head Office, No. 82, Sanomiyacho, 1  
Chome, Koto, Japan.

Hongkong, January 8, 1899. 62

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516 Manufactures of

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## Entertainments.

By kind permission of the distinguished Authorities.

S. ANDREW'S HALL CITY HALL BUILDING. THIS EVENING, (THURSDAY, &amp; SATURDAY, December 28th &amp; 30th, Commencing at 9 p.m.)

XYLOPHONE &amp; KINEMATOGRAPH ENTERTAINMENT.

ADMISSION, 5s and 8s. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform Half-pence. Second Seats, 2s. Hongkong, December 28, 1899. 2701

## AN EVENING CONCERT

Will be given on FRIDAY, December 29,

in the BUNGALOW, KOWLOON, kindly lent for the occasion by the Hon. C. P. CHATER, C.M.G.

## THE 'MISSUS AND KIDS' FUND,

Under the Patronage of Colored Regiments and Officers of the Hongkong Regiment and the leading Kowloon Residents.

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. Ratcliffe and the Officers H.R.R., the excellent Band of the Regiment will play selections.

Tickets 5s each. Concert to commence at 9 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained from the Members of the following Committee—Rev. G. Bone, and R. F. Johnson, Captain Brown, Messrs. Aitken, Cumpton, Duncan, Farri, Jack Longworth, Main, Mackellar, Musket, Reid, Ritchie, Sayer, Skerleby, Smart, Stackwood, Dr. Swan, and Mr. Wilkes.

C. McD. SMART, Hon. Secy.

Hongkong, Dec. 26, 1899. 2702

## THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL.

## A GRAND BOXING CONTEST.

Will be given on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd January, 1900, at 8 p.m. Sharp.

With the kind approval of the Chairman of the Fund this Grand Contest will be for the Benefit of the Widows and Orphans of the Tigranian War Fund.

The String Band will be in attendance.

This Grand Contest will be between the Royal Navy and the British Army.

Stag Seat, 8s. Dress Circle, 8s. 6d. Sailors and Soldiers in Uniform—Stalls and Pit, 8s. 6d.

Booking Office, Robinson Piano Co.

E. HORNTZ, Hongkong, Dec. 23, 1899. 2703

## THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL.

## A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

will be given on SATURDAY, the 6th January, 1900, in the THEATRE ROYAL, at 9 p.m.

## In Aid of the SOUTH AFRICAN FUND.

Under the Patronage of H.E. Sir HENRY and Lady BEAUMONT, Major-General and Mrs. GARDONNE, Commodore and Mrs. POWELL, and all the Leading Citizens.

THE BOOKING OFFICE IN CITY HALL will be OPEN on WEDNESDAY, the 27th December, at 10 a.m. Admission 8s, all over the House.

## THE ENTERTAINMENT

will be repeated on WEDNESDAY, 10th January.

Admission, 8s to Dress Circle, 8s to Pit. Soldiers, Sailors, Police and Volunteers in Uniform—Half-pence.

Hongkong, December 22, 1899. 2704

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 710.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND BY PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held at the Offices of the Public Works Department, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of January, 1900, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 16th December, 1899. 2705

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of January, 1900, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Part of Crown Land at Jardine's Bay, Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty, the Queen, for one further term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAK &amp; CO., General Manager, Hongkong, December 28, 1899. 2706

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer LYEMOON, Captain G. H. HEGEMANN, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 29th Inst., at 4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First and Second-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SLEMMSEN &amp; CO., Hongkong, December 28, 1899. 2707

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

## FOR AMoy &amp; TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamer HAIMUN, Captain HORNIG, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 30th Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAK &amp; CO., General Manager, Hongkong, December 28, 1899. 2708

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamer LIGHTNING, Captain S. BETSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 30th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to D. SASOON &amp; SONS &amp; CO., Agents, Hongkong, December 28, 1899. 2709

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## ENTERTAINMENTS.

## AUCTIONS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

FRIDAY, the 29th December, 1899, at 2.45 p.m., at

No. 9, QUEEN'S GARDEN, PEAK ROAD,—

The Residence of G. O. COX, Esq.,

THE WHOLE OF HIS

## VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &amp;c.

Comprising:—

SILK TAPESTRY and PLUSH-COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITES, TEA OVERMANTELS, CHIFFONIERS, JAPANESE CABINETS, CANTEENS, BLACKWOOD TABLES and STOOLS, CARPETS, RUGS, and LACE CURTAINS, &amp;c.

STEAM SHIPBOARD WITH MIRROR, DINER WAGGONS, DINING TABLE and CHAIRS, PAINTINGS, FIRE ENGRAVINGS, ORNAMENTS, GLASS and CLOCHERY WARE, CUTLERY, FITTINGS, &amp;c., &amp;c.

Double and Single BRASS MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, TEAK WARMBED WITH MIRRORS, DUCHESS TOILET TABLE, MARBLE TOP DRAWERS, CHAIRS, TABLES, FENDERs AND COAL-SHOOTERS, &amp;c., &amp;c.

1 COOKING RANGE and UTENSILS.

1 TENNIS NET and POLES, 1 LOT WIRE NETTING.

Also,

1 COTTAGE PIANO by RICHARDS (in good condition).

On view from Thursday, the 28th Dec.

TIME: As Customary.

Catalogues will be issued.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Dec. 23, 1899. 2702

## THE CHINA MAIL.

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.

Vessel.

Agents.

Date of Leaving.

## MEMOS FOR TOMORROW.

## Shipping.

Noon.—*Aina Maru* leaves for Mar-

selle, &amp;c.

4 p.m.—*Lycophot* leaves for Shanghai.

## Auctions.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, &amp;c., at No. 3, Queen's Gardens,

Peak Road.

## Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Misaki* not cleaned after 4

p.m. subject to rent.

## NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

It is hereby notified that from the 1st

of January next, the Subscription to the CHINA MAIL will be \$30 per

annum, instead of \$25, and \$7.50 per

quarter instead of \$7.

## BAIN &amp; REID.

Proprietors.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1899.

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A CIRCULAR has been sent to the Justices

of the Peace, informing them that a meet-

ing of the Justices will be held on

the 8th proximo for the purpose of nominat-

ing a Justice as an unofficial member of

the Legislative Council, in the place of the

Honourable C. P. Chater, C.M.G., whose

term of office expires on the 14th proximo.

After reproducing the rules laid down

by Government Notification (dated Dec.

20, 1883) for the election referred to, the

Circular concludes with a remark that "Offi-

cial Justices are not entitled

to take part in these proceedings."

As the Justices, who constitute the electoral body

in this particular occasion, have never re-

ceived any recognition from their elected

representative, we would mildly suggest

that this is a most opportune moment

for the Hon. C. P. Chater to make

a few remarks by way of explanation

and elucidation of the line of policy

which he has taken up since his last

election to give an account of his steward-

ship. This course on the part of the

Hon. Member would, we believe, be appro-

iated by his constituents, in spite of the

position to which he seems to entertain that he is

responsible to no one except the Govern-

ment. The keen foresight of the Colonial

Office authorities has now been generally

recognised in the little matter of the ap-

pointment of Mr. Chater and another on the

Executive Council. It was a clever stroke,

and it had its effect. The Justices of

the Peace have had little or nothing to do

with their representative's action in Council

since his election: they have had much less

since his appointment on the Executive

Council. As "Blackthorn" said in his letter,

published yesterday, the residents in this

Colony will never be satisfied until they

have more to say in the management of

their local affairs. But how is this to be

done? When an elected member of the

Legislative Council is raised to a seat in the

Executive Council, and by this clever

operation finds his mouth practically closed

(by rule aequaque), in the so-called "sovereign" (I assume), what means can be

adopted to obtain freedom of speech

and a free hand? From the Sanitary

Board up to the Councils, the ratepayers

appear to be handicapped all round. And

the Home Government have a free use of

the course, and scanner over it in the full

enjoyment of their privileges. The ques-

tions who is to succeed Mr. Chater, or

whether that veteran member will or will

not enter upon a new term of office, seem

to be of about the same importance

as whether Dr. Hartigan and Mr. Mc-

Kee were or were not elected on the Sanitary

Board, or whether Mr. Chater or

Dr. Hartigan will be appointed to the Sanitary

Board. The Home Government having

come to the conclusion that the intelligent

British community of Hong-

kong shall be treated like Ulstermen,



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